

November 5, 1956

Mr. Elston G. Bradfield, Editor
The Numismatist
P. O. Box 3891
Chicago 91, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I spent a very enjoyable weekend working up the material on Franklin and the Bank of North America and am enclosing herewith the text. I certainly think this item belongs with anything concerning Franklin and numismatics.

As you suggested, I had photographed the specimens for illustration and am enclosing the bill which you can pay directly.

I am also enclosing prints of the front and the back of these bills and I believe they should be inserted without trimming any of the portions printed so as to show they are from a sheet. I feel these two pictures should be printed side by side with the top as indicated even though part of the text would, therefore, be up side down. In this way the back and the front will be side by side.

If there is anything further I can do in this regard please let me know.

Sincerely,

ERIC S. NEWMAN

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Dear Mr. Newman:

Pardon this belated acknowledgement of receipt of the Bank of N. Am. story. It, along with all other BF material, is in print and has been dummied into Dec. no. which should have reached printer this morning via air special. Had rough time getting it out, as I've been down with flu for last couple wks. and fighting sinus for last wk. but by working through Thanksgiving Day and night got the issue off. Runs record breaking 176 pages. Hope readers like it. I think it carries some worthwhile information, thanks to you and others. Will send you extra copies. Best personal regards and appreciation for your continued help. Cordially

Elston G. Bradfield

Wolf-Huegler bill
is paid

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Political Economy in the United States
of America, by John H. Coatsworth and John H. Coatsworth
Published 1911

"An essay in Political Economy
Doctrines of Coatsworth is a valuable and
valuable as well as the latest state of the
science of Political Economy"

Published Feb. 11, 1911

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Bank of North America
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Nov 1915

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Waph
check dated 178 - payable in Pa currency
issued under Mar 26, 1785 act.

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Dec 1915

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general information

Philadelphia August 11 1789 Pennsylvania Gazette

SMALL CHANGE
E. & G. GOLD & SILVER

Banking at New York August 6, 1789

SIR

I beg to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Bank of North America, do hereby request, and fully authorize to grant, for use of said Bank, a

number of Tickets of the denomination of Three-Hundredths of a Dollar equal to Three Pence Farthing, and a certain number of Tickets of the denomination of One-Ninetieth part of a Dollar, equal to One Penny Farthing, by which the Bank promises to pay the Bearer on demand the sums therein severally mentioned. Each ticket will bear date the 6th of August, 1789, and at the foot of each, the name of Tench Francis, Cashier to be printed. As this resolution has been taken merely for the public convenience at this juncture, when the circulation of Copper Coin is nearly suspended it is hoped the measure will be approved of, and for the redemption in specie of such Notes or Tickets as you shall print in pursuance of these directions, the Bank of North America will hold itself bound.

For the President, Directors and Company of the Bank
of North America

(Signed) THOMAS WILLING, President
To Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bache

AGREEABLY to the foregoing Commission, a quantity of Small Promissory Notes, payable to the Bearer, on demand, are ready to be disposed of at the Bank, in quantities amounting to one or more dollars to one person.

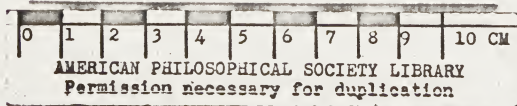
August 12

Bank of North America August 6 1789

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Agreeable to a Resolution of a Board of Directors of the Bank of North America this day made, you are requested, and hereby fully Authorized to print for the Use of the said Bank a Number of Tickets of the Denomination of Three Ninetieths of a Dollar, equal to three Pence Specie; And a certain number of Tickets of the denomination of One Ninetieth part of a Dollar, equal to One Penny Specie, by which the Bank promise to pay to the Bearer, on demand, the Sums therein severally mentioned. Each Ticket is to bear Date the 6th of August 1789 and at the foot of each, the name of Josiah Francis, Cashier is to be printed. As this Resolution has been taken merely for the public Convenience at this juncture when the Circulation of Copper coin is suspended, it is hoped the measure will be approved of, and for the Redemption in Specie of such Notes or Tickets as you shall print in pursuance of these Directions, The Bank of North America will hold itself bound.

For the President, Directors & Company
of the Bank of North America,
(Signed) Tho. Willing Pres.
To M^r Benjamin Franklin Bache.



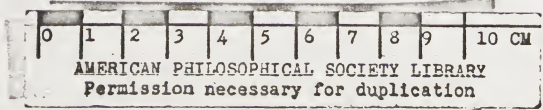
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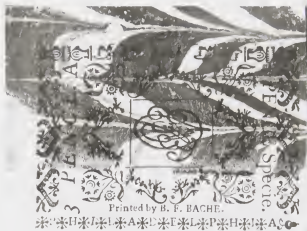
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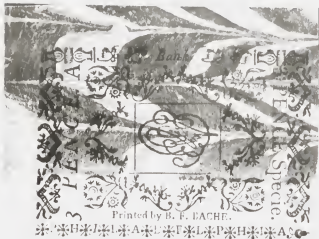
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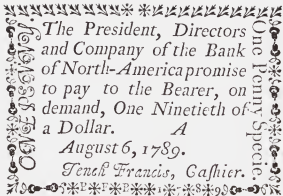
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*The President, Directors
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August 6, 1789.

Tenck Francis, Cashier.

One Penny Specie.

SEPTEMBER 17 1789

*The President, Directors
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PAID TO THE BEARER

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One PENNY Specie.

One Penny

Specie. A

Printed by B. F. BACHE, Philadelphia.

1775
One PENNY Specie.

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Specie. A

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1778

One PENNY Specie.

One Penny



Specie. A

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THREE PENCE Specie.

Three Pence Sp.

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